

No. 6512 號三十百五千六第 日十二月九年寅戊緒光 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1878. 二拜禮 號五十月十英 港香 [PRICE 2½ PER MONTH.]

SHIPPING. BOTTOMS OF STEAMERS. NOTICE. THREE CHARTERED MERCANTILE. PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE. THREE STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI. THEATRE. ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
 U. R. S. D. A. EVENING.
 OCTOBER 14TH, 1878.
 BY GENERAL DESIRÉ
 DE ROYAL ENGLISH OPEERA AND
 OPEERA BOTTFE COMPANY
 will repeat
 OPEERBON'S COMIC OPEERA
 PRINCESS OF TREBIZONDE.
 In Three Acts.
 MISS ELCIA MAY AS PRINCE
 RAPHAEL.
 CAST OF CHARACTERS:
 FORTISS.
 PRINCE RAPHAEL, MISS ELCIA MAY.
 DE CASSININ (his) "Mr. P. H. ROBSON."
 PANHARD (his) "Mr. H. PHILLIPS."

JOLO (a travelling)	Mr. H. VERNON.
WYMAN	
COLINE	Mr. J. ROLLINGS.
NA	Miss A. DRAEGER.
OLA	Miss B. DRAEGER.
TTA	Miss CLARA STANLEY.

SHOWMEN, HUNTEMEN, &c.

by Senhor BAPTISTA.

 Musical Director..... Mr. F. PANIZZA.

 The Operas are produced under the Sole
 direction of Mr. H. VERNON.

Tickets to be bid and Seats secured at Messrs.
 E. & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre
 may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Stalls Boxes Dress Circle or Orchestra	} TWO DOLLARS. ONE DOLLAR.
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...admitted.
...Hongkong, 14th October, 1878. [1709
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-
PANY.
...from this Date, and during the absence of
Undersigned, Mr. REGINALD DIGBY
RKEY is authorized to act as AGENT

J. RENNARD & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 15th October, 1878. [1m1715
NOTICE.
 THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr
 DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAW
 RD in our Shanghai Firm CEASED on 31st
 Oct. last.

STATE OF JOHN SYMONS, PILOT;
DECEASED.

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate
are requested to make immediate Payment
be Underigned; and those having CLAIMS
in it, to present them in duplicate, with
proper vouchers, on or before the 31st day

C. C. BENNETT,
 Executor.
 Shanghai, 19th September, 1878. [1w1717
 OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
 NAVIGATION COMPANY.
 IN LIQUIDATION.
 Great RETURN of CAPITAL at the rate of

WARRANTS will then be delivered by the undersigned to SHAREHOLDERS, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of SHARE CERTIFICATES for endorsement.

By Order, **RUSSELL & Co.,**
Liquidators.
Shanghai, 8th October, 1878. [1w1718]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

ESMERALDA,
in Manila, are hereby notified that their
goods are being landed and stored in the Go-
downs of the Undersigned at their risk and ex-
pense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1878. [1w1720
STEAMSHIP "AVA"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"GANGE".
From London, in connection with the above
steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods
must be taken on board at their risk at the

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
TO-DAY, the 14th instant, at 5 P.M., re-
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
undesignated.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU-POUEY,
Agent.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1878.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MONSIEURS per Company's Steamer
"ANCHISES"
"14th Oct the Cargo is being dis-

the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 15th October, 1878.
Goods undelivered after the 19th October, 1878, will be subject to Rent.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1878. [1630]

THE Steamship
"GLENFALLOCH"
 Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
 and Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods,
 with the exception of Opium, are being landed
 at their risk into the Godowns of the Under-
 ground, whence — from the Wharves or Boats
 delivery may be obtained.

the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th
instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, 11th October, 1878. [1w1703]

Figure 1. The effect of the number of trials on the mean number of correct responses. The number of correct responses increased with the number of trials. The number of correct responses was significantly higher for the 10-trial condition than for the 5-trial condition ($p < 0.05$).

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

For Shanghai.—For *Chienchiang*, to-day, the 15th instant, at 10.30 A.M.
For Straits Settlements and Calcutta.—For *Andromeda*, to-day, the 15th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—For *Quara*, to-day, the 15th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Yokohama.—For *Proctor*, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 7 A.M. Late letters received from 10 to 7.30 A.M., with 18 cents late fee.
For Saitow.—To-morrow, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Yokohama.—For *Tipton*, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Port Darwin, Cooktown, Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth.—To-morrow, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M. Private ship rates.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—For *Douglas*, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Amoy, Talyan, and Rangoon.—For *Zealand*, on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKETS.
The United States Steam Packet "CITY OF TOKIO" will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be as follows:
1.15 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.
1.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board ship.
2.30 P.M. Letters for the United States Extra Postage, until the time of departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Haiti), Costa Rica, Honduras, and Panama, must be received by the Uraguay can no longer be sent by this route.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "TIGRE"

THURSDAY, the 17th October, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, India, Ceylon, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, S. India, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suco, and Alexandria.
Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.
The following will be the hours of **CLOSING** for Mails, &c.:—
WEDNESDAY, 16th October. Post Office **P.M.** Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.
THURSDAY, 17th October. A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.
11 A.M. Post Office closes, except for Late Letters.
11.15 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 13 cents extra postage, until—
11.30 A.M. when the Post Office **CLOSES** entirely.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The British Convoy Packet—**"VENETIA."** will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London on **THURSDAY, the 24th Instant.**
No parcels or mail cars, no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for the Mauritius.

Mails, Wednesday, 22nd instant.
 5. M. of Money Order Office closes.
 6. P. R. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.
 Thursday, 23rd instant.
 7. A. M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps; Letter, Parcel, and Posting of all correspondence.
 10. A. M. Post Office closes except for Letter Letters. Registry ceases.
 10.15 A. M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, till
 11. A. M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
 11.30 A. M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the Government, the Colon, Brunei, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till
 11.50 A. M., when the Mail is finally closed.

POSTAL NOTIFICATION.
 Arrangements having been concluded for the establishment of a Money Order system between this Colony and the Straits Settlements, His Excellency the Governor, in consequence of a G. O. is pleased to order under Section XII. of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876) that the issue of Money Orders on the Straits Settlements shall commence in this Colony from the 22nd instant, and that the usual commission and exchange shall be for those mentioned in the following notice.

J. M. PRATER, Acting Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Hongkong, 18th July, 1878.

formation as to Money Orders is published for
general information.

1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom
and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hong-
kong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. Shanghai and
Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice
versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the
other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to resi-
dents at the smaller Ports.

4.—An application for an order is filled up, and is en-
closed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed en-
velope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing
Office. The application must be accompanied
with the sum in cash, or by means of the
Cheque, Postage Stamps, or other equivalent of
cash, and a little margin should be left for varia-
tions of exchange. The Postmaster issues the
order, counters on the envelope, returns the cash,
and the change if any, by first opportunity, with a
receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered,
as it always should be. Care should be taken to
send these applications in time, as the Post Office
closes at a certain time before the departure of
the Mails.

5.—No Order must exceed £10, or include any
fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at
the rate of exchange prevailing at the date of
the day when the advice arrives.

6.—The Commission is as follows:—

ORDERS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.	
Up to £2	18 Cents.
Up to £5	20 " "
Up to £10	54 Cents.
Up to £17	72 Cents.

Up to \$500. 15 Cents.
Up to \$50. 30 Cents.
5.—Liste of Money Order: Office in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.
6.—Money Order in full (except when there is more than one Christian name, the name of the Payee need not be given if the order may be crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.
7.—No Order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An Order can be transferred to another person by crossing it to the transferee's commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity of stopping payment, at this like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.
8.—If the order is not cashed within three months, an additional commission will be charged if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further commission is payable.
9.—No Order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

COMMUNICATION WITH BATAVIA.

The Netherlands India Packet leaves Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted by the arrival of the outward E. & O. Mail from Europe.

The French Packet leaves Batavia, wait Singapore for the Packet from China, and return fortnightly.

It follows that to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following

In the U. S. Mails.
 The English Mail.
 The French Mail.
 In the N.E. Monsoon.
 A Private Steamer a few days before the
 English Mail.
 The French Mail.

*Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.
 †Exempt at Shanghai, where a fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force. Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases.

